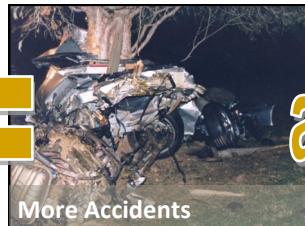
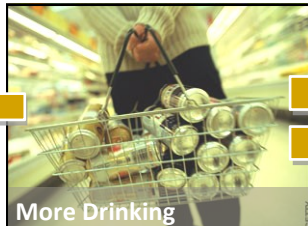
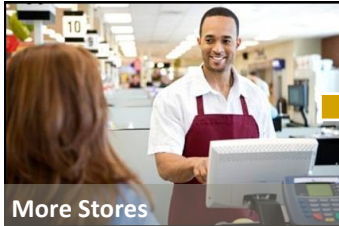


# If You Increase Availability, They Will Consume

Studies show the number of bars, c-stores, grocery stores and restaurants that serve alcohol leads to more alcohol problems



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Utah household pay p/yr to  
clean up alcohol abuse <sup>2</sup>



2 in 5

Youth were sold alcohol  
from local restaurants <sup>3</sup>

## The Problem: More Businesses Serving Alcohol

- Predicts violent crime (assault, homicide) in neighborhoods <sup>4</sup>
- Leads to underage drinking, self-inflicted injury & road injuries <sup>4,5</sup>
- Areas with more retail alcohol outlets have higher rates of child abuse <sup>6</sup>

## THE SOLUTION: Limit Alcohol Availability

- The scientific evidence is overwhelming: reducing the number of alcohol outlets (stores, bars and restaurants that sell alcohol) will reduce alcohol-related harm <sup>1</sup>

**Call to Action:** Oppose Legislation that  
Increases the number of Stores that Sell Alcohol



For more see [www.utahalcohollaws.info](http://www.utahalcohollaws.info) or call 801-851-7126

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